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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b>	Attorney Docket No.	P00-3223
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2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification [ total pages <u>38</u> ]	6. Nucleotide/Amino Acid Sequence (if applicable)
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